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PLAYS de banjo better now
Dan him dat taught me do,
Because he plays for all de worl',
An' I jes' plays for you.

He learns his chunes — I jes' lets down
A banjo-string or two
Into de deepest of my heart,
An' draws up chunes for you.

Slowly dey comes swingin' up,

A-quiv'rin' through an' through,

Till wid a rush of tinglin' notes

Dey reaches light — an' you.

I never knows if dey will shineWet wid tears or dew;I only knows dat, dew or tears,Dey shine because of you.

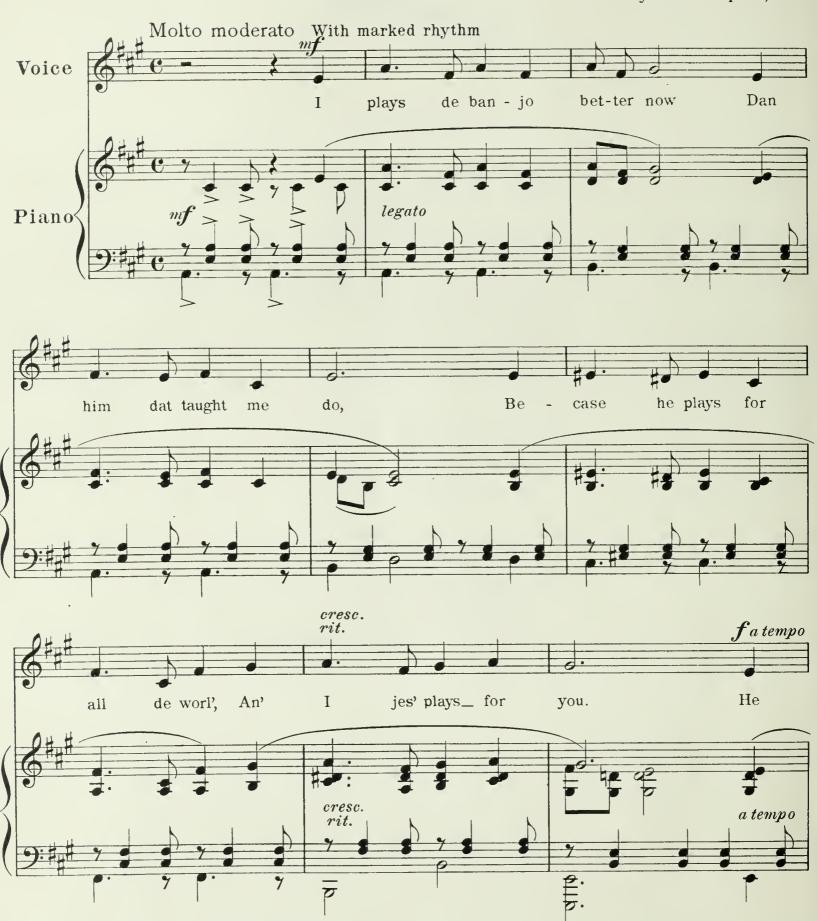
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